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TI All-optical micromechanical chemical sensors
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SO Proceedings of SPIE-The International Society for Optical Engineering
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AB The authors describe exptl. results from micromech. resonators coated
with chemoselective polymers that detect chem. vapors from volatile org.
comps. or explosives using all-optical interrogation. The shift in the
resonant frequency of a gold microbeam is read-out using photothermal
actuation and microcavity interferometry. For detection of toluene
vapor, response times of <5 s are achieved for vapor concns. ≥ 60 ppm.
For detection of TNT vapor, concns. ≥ 10 ppb are detected in 100 s. An
anal. of the measured frequency noise in these sensors shows that it is
dominated by thermal-mech. fluctuations at the fundamental flexural
mode. The measurements thus indicate that thermal-mech. frequency noise
is the primary intrinsic detection limit for typical resonant-frequency
MEMS biosensors or chem. vapor sensors.

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